

# SALTER®

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## Electric Knife Sharpener

### Instruction Manual



### Description of Parts

1. Electric Knife Sharpener main unit
2. On/Off switch
3. Stage 1 preliminary grind sharpening slots
4. Stage 2 precision grind sharpening slots
5. Non-slip feet
6. Access panel

Please retain instructions for future reference.

### Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.

Check that the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds with that of the local network before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply.

Children aged from 8 years and people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and

knowledge can use this appliance, only if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. Unless they are older than 8 and supervised, children should not perform cleaning or user maintenance.

This appliance is not a toy.

If the power supply cord, plug or any part of the appliance is malfunctioning, or if the appliance has been dropped or damaged, cease using the product immediately to avoid potential injury. This appliance contains no user serviceable parts, only a qualified

electrician should carry out repairs. Improper repairs may place the user at risk of harm.

Keep the appliance and its power supply cord out of the reach of children.

Keep the power supply cord away from any parts of the appliance that may become hot during use.

Keep hands, fingers, hair and any loose clothing away from the moving tools of the appliance.

Do not operate the appliance with wet hands.

Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst connected to the mains power supply.

Do not remove the appliance from the mains power supply by pulling the cord; switch it off and remove the plug by hand.

Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.

Do not use any accessories other than those supplied.

This appliance is suitable for sharpening fine-edge blades only.

Do not use broken or loose cutting or rotating blades.

Do not attempt to sharpen sporting knives, serrated knives, ceramic knives, electric knives, scissors, or any blade that does not fit properly in the sharpening slot.

Always use the appliance on a flat, stable surface, at a height that is comfortable for the user.

Use of an extension cord with the appliance is not recommended.

This appliance should not be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system, other than that supplied with this appliance.

This appliance is intended for domestic use only. It should not be used for commercial purposes.

**WARNING:** Do not touch sharp blades.

## **Care and Maintenance**

Before attempting any cleaning or user maintenance, switch off and unplug the knife sharpener from the mains power supply and allow it to cool fully.

Wipe the exterior of the electric knife sharpener with a soft, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

Do not use harsh or abrasive detergents or scourers as this could cause damage.

Do not immerse the knife sharpener in water or any other liquid.

**NOTE:** To remove metal filings, open the access panel on the bottom of the sharpener and wipe off the filings from the magnet with a dry cloth. Metal filings should be removed approximately once a year under normal usage.

## **Instructions for Use Before First Use**

Wipe the exterior of the knife sharpener with a soft, damp cloth and allow to dry thoroughly.

Check that the knife to be sharpened is clean and grease free.

Before each use, slowly draw the knife through each sharpening slot to learn the contact point of the blade with the sharpening wheels.

**NOTE:** When using the knife sharpener for the first time, a slight odour may be emitted. This is normal and will soon subside. Allow for sufficient ventilation around the knife sharpener.

Always turn on the knife sharpener before positioning the knife in a sharpening slot. Failure to do so could cause damage to the knife and/or knife sharpener, or cause injury.

### Using the Knife Sharpener

Each stage has two sharpening slots, one for either side of the blade.

Stage 1 is designed to remove dull or misaligned metal from the blade edge.

Stage 2 is designed to create a razor-sharp, precise blade edge.

**STEP 1:** Plug in and switch on the knife sharpener at the mains power supply. Flip the on/off switch to the 'on' position.

**STEP 2:** Whilst holding the knife sharpener steady, position the heel of knife in the first of the stage 1 sharpening slots and slowly draw the knife towards you, from heel to tip. Apply light pressure to make contact with the sharpening wheel.

**STEP 3:** Draw the knife through the slot several times for approx. 5–10 seconds, depending on the length of the blade.

**STEP 4:** Repeat steps 2–3 for the second of the stage 1 sharpening slots, followed by the first and second stage 2 sharpening slots.

**STEP 5:** If the knife could be sharper, repeat steps 2–4; the knife should now be razor sharp.

**NOTE:** Carbon steel knives may spark when in contact with sharpening wheels: this is normal. If a large amount of sparking occurs, unplug the knife sharpener.

**CAUTION:** Stalling can occur if too much downward pressure is applied while drawing the knife through the sharpening slots. If this occurs, stop sharpening and start again while applying less pressure.

**WARNING:** Never insert the tip of the knife blade into the sharpening slot as this could cause damage to the knife and/or knife sharpener, or cause injury.

### Storage

Check that the knife sharpener is cool, clean and dry before storing in a cool, dry place.

Never wrap the cord tightly around the knife sharpener; wrap it loosely to avoid causing damage.


### Specifications

Product Code: 728 BKXRUP

Input: 220–240 V ~ 50 Hz

Output: 40 W

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